

WHEREAS, Every June for Twenty-Eight years over 2,000 South Dakotans have come to the State to enter a group of young ladies who are selected to represent the State in the Miss South Dakota Pageant;

WHEREAS, This is an official recognition of the Miss South Dakota Pageant;

WHEREAS, The new Miss South Dakota goes on to Atlantic City to receive at least \$500.00 more to further her education; this being an extremely worthy endeavor in view of the present lack of scholarship money available; and,

WHEREAS, Many young ladies from South Dakota communities and State institutions have the opportunity to participate in the Pageant, and the opportunity to develop character, personality, and poise; and,

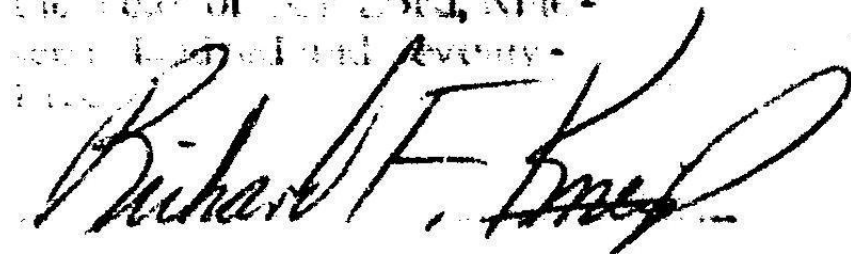
WHEREAS, This two day Pageant provides top entertainment and excitement for the people of South Dakota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD L. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of June 1-22, 1975, as

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in the State of South Dakota, and hope that all will avail themselves of the opportunity to participate in and support the 28th Annual Miss South Dakota Pageant.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, on this day of April, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-five.



RICHARD L. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE